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DEVICE

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Attached is our Check No. <u>118316</u> for \boxtimes \$130.00 \sqsubseteq \$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

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